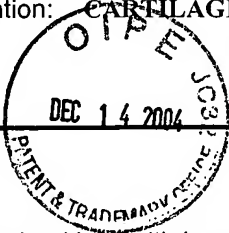
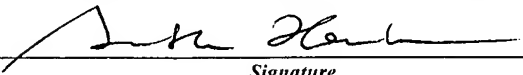
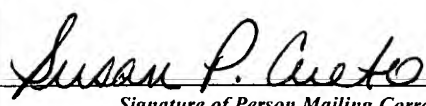


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This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action of September 21, 2004, the response for which is due December 21, 2004.

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